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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
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  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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  - iv.  Other

2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

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